Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Christianity-Jesus	Key Question: Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'light of the world'?	Autumn 2-Cedar Class

Religious Beliefs and Traditions:

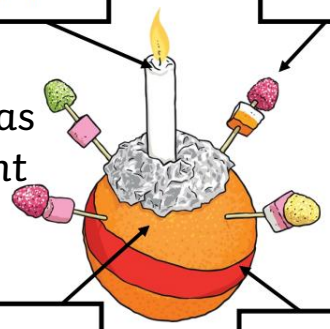
Jesus is the Light of the World

Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world.

Christians believe that Jesus can be the light that shows them how to live their life.

Christingle

A tradition at Christmas that represents different Christian beliefs.



The candle represents Jesus being the light of the world, bringing hope to people.

The sweets/dried fruit represent God's creations in the four seasons.

The orange represents the world.

The red ribbon wrapped around the orange represents God's love for the world and the blood of Jesus.

Key facts about Christianity:

Light can be seen throughout Christianity. Christians use lights in many ways, e.g.

- Candles are used in Advents wreathes as Christians prepare for Christmas
- Some Christians use candles when they are praying for help or guidance
- Lights shines through stained glass windows to bring life to art
- In Carol Services to celebrate the birth of Jesus, candles are used as a reminder that Jesus is their light.

Vocabulary you will learn:

Christingle	An object consisting of an orange, candle, red ribbon and sweets that is given to children in Christian services around Christmas.
advent	The period of time leading up to Christmas which includes four Sundays.
symbol	A picture, object or sign that stands for something else.
tradition	Something that people do again and again because it is special to them.
light source	Something that gives out light.
celebration	A happy event to mark something special.

What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	The importance of light to humans and that it can be a source of comfort, security and hope.	
2	How light is used at Christmas and the meaning behind the advent wreath and a Christingle.	
3	Christians use light in Church to help remind them that Jesus is their light.	
4	Christians try to use Jesus' light to be better people.	